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Inventor(s): Herbert B. Slade
Application No. : 09/820,420
Filed: March 29, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF DERMAL LESIONS CAUSED BY
ERVENOMATION
Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: San-ming Hui

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 12 and 13 as follows:

B' 12. The method of claim 1 wherein the source of the venom induced immune dysregulation is a marine animal.

A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.